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OCTOBER 12 MEETING SCHEDULED FOR BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB

The scene changes for our second meeting of the season but the setting remains the same. Our first and very successful gathering, held at the Grosse Ile Naval Station, was just a belying pin's heave from water's edge, and our second will look out over the broad expanse of the Detroit River. And for those members nautical it's a fine chance to break out the natty blues, dust off the yachting cap and heave to. Your means of transportation are wide open...over land or by the sea. Our active Program Committee has whipped into shape a fine program, and our speaker has a most provocative subject.

Here's how the ship's log will read for the evening:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
TIME: 6:00 PM Cocktails
7:15 PM Dinner (At the wonderful price of \$3.50!)
8:15 PM "What's Wrong With Our Intelligence Service"
SPEAKER: Colonel James Kellis, USAF Retired
PLACE: BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB
Foot of Clairpointe at the River
(Clairpointe intersects East Jefferson between the Chrysler Plant and Connor Avenue)

Colonel Kellis is now a political science lecturer at the University of Detroit. Born in Greece, Col. Kellis was a combat flier in WW 2, and served behind enemy lines in the Balkans and China as an OSS officer.

After the war, he served in Washington and overseas with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), later with NATO, then as instructor in the National War College. His last active duty assignment was Commander of the Air Force ROTC at the U of D.

Colonel Kellis lives in nearby Berkely, and is the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Congress for the 18th Congressional District. He recently discussed the strengths and weaknesses of American Intelligence Services on WJR's "Composite."

As you can see, members, this meeting has all the earmarks of being outstanding. So, get that "ship" out of drydock and bring a guest. Don't miss this one!

GROSSE ILE SEPTEMBER MEETING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Grosse Ile Naval Station threw out its plush carpet of welcome for some 70 Algerites to officially open the 26th season for the Frederick M. Alger Post. The date was September 14 and the active evening got underway with conducted tours through the GCA Control Center, where members got a first hand glimpse of radar control of aircraft landings in action.

Our speaker was Commander Ben Black, Special Assistant for Leadership, as detailed in a recent issue of Reader's Digest. Commander Black's special

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GOP's Broomfield

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Democrats have uncovered a real secret agent in Oakland County.

Their candidate for Congress, Col. James Kellis, USAF (ret.), is a sure enough American master spy. He retired from the business only last May.

Small boys might like to attend Democratic rallies in the 15th District this month because the chance to see and hear a professional secret snicker does not come often.

The incumbent, William S. Broomfield, reports a lot of Republican enthusiasm, however.

BROOMFIELD backed 80 per cent of the Eisenhower program in this last Congress. He broke away from the GOP party line to support Federal grants for local projects.



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The Congressional Battles Oakland Democrats Find a Secret Agent

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have helped Oakland County build the "12-town drain" it plans.

Broomfield supported Federal aid for school construction, and wrote the bill for Federal guaranty of local bond issues which the National Municipal League now endorses.

"Also, I'm one of the 56 Congressmen on Jimmy Hoffa's purge list," Broomfield says.

Broomfield is an old hand at Oakland campaigning. He says he can't remember so many requests for speeches, appearances, etc.

"I'm booked for 450 'coffee hours,'" he says. "Imagine! 450!"

OAKLAND COUNTY never has elected a Democrat to Congress, but it never has had a Democratic candidate like Col. Kellis.

Kellis is the son of a Greek physician who practiced in Alexandria, Egypt. Orphaned at 17, the boy came to an uncle in Yorkville, O.

He was an Air Force flier when World War II started.

The Air Force sent him to the Office of Strategic Serv-



The 15th is Oakland

ices where he became a hero of "Operation Chicago" in 1943-44.

This was an underground movement which liberated Northern Greece from German rule and at the same time kept it out of Communist hands. Greece is part of the Free World today because of Operation Chicago.

In 1944-45 Kellis operated in China behind Communist lines.

AFTER THE war the OSS evolved into the Central Intelligence Agency and Kellis

stayed on loan from the Air Force. He dispatched intelligence agents into Russia during the Korean police action.

Later in Washington he rose to be acting chief of secret operations before becoming critic of the CIA in 1954.

"I think the CIA has gone soft," Kellis says. "The one reason is that Allen W. Dulles, the present Director, isn't a good administrator."

"I'd like to see someone as good as J. Edgar Hoover take over, tighten discipline, tighten training and insist on hard-headed evaluation of spy information."

THE AIR FORCE sent Kellis to the University of Detroit in 1958. On May 24, 1960, the day he became free of military rule, Kellis began running for Congress.

His 75-day primary campaign was a lull. At that "nobody" knew him, then some OSS companions rallied, and finally the AFL-CIO County Council endorsed him.

Oakland County, which 77 per cent Democratic in 1958, If Kennedy were elected, Nixon in November, Kellis could win too.

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SURPRISE FOR HUBBY. Mrs. James Kellis, wife of the Democratic candidate for representative to the 18th Congressional district, saved her pennies and rented a billboard. Kellis, speaking in Milford when it was being put up, didn't notice the sign until late Monday night. He returned Tuesday for a better look. (Tribune Photo).